

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johann ERTL et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,307

Filed: June 18, 1998

For: NOVEL INSULIN DERIVATIVES
HAVING A RAPID ONSET OF ACTION

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Examiner: C. SAOUD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request that the attached formal drawing (Figure) be entered into the application. Support for the attached formal drawing comes from the specification, as originally filed, at page 26. Entry of the formal drawing into the application would not raise the issue of new matter because the drawing finds full support in the application as originally filed.

Upon entry of the attached formal drawing into the application, Applicants request that the Draftsman review the drawing and indicate whether there are any informalities.

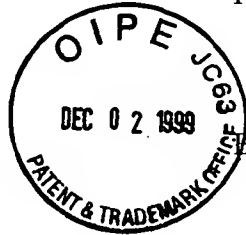
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Request and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-916.

Respectfully submitted,

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